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MR. KIRKLAND CHAIRMAN

For Sale of Stone Mountain Memorial Coins in This County

Columbia, S. C., July 11.—The organization for the distribution in South Carolina of Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial coins is rapidly being set up and in a few days the actual work of distributing the coins will have gotten under way. County chairmen, to assist in the work are being appointed, and during July South Carolinians will have opportunity to purchase one or more of these souvenir half dollars.

The half dollars, which are of attractive design, are sold for one dollar, the difference being used to finance the Confederate Memorial which is being carved on the face of Stone Mountain near Atlanta and which, through the swiftly moving years, will bear testimony to the valor of Confederate soldiers and to the love and affection in which their memories are held in the South.

South Carolina is to be represented by five figures making one of the central groups which will be carved in the mountain's face. These five have not yet been definitely decided upon but among those suggested are Lieut. Gen. Wade Hampton, Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, Lieut. Gen. Richard H. Anderson, Major Gen. C. Joseph B. Kershaw, Major Gen. M. C. Butler, and Major Gen. Benjamin Huger.

The governors of several of the Confederate states are to meet in Atlanta July 20 to discuss the memorial and at this meeting some consideration will likely be given to the figures which will comprise the grand central group.

Members of the executive committee, appointed to date, are as follows: E. W. Robertson, president National Loan and Exchange Bank, Columbia; Mrs. W. B. Burney, State Regent Daughters American Revolution, Columbia; Mrs. L. H. Jennings, president Federation Women's Clubs, Bishopville, S. C.; D. C. Heyward, Columbia; Richard I. Manning, Columbia; John M. Kinard, Commander Sons Confederate Veterans, Newberry; Col. LeRoy Springs, Lancaster; W. H. Butler, Dept. Com. United Spanish War Veterans, Charleston.

County chairmen for all of the counties have not yet been appointed, but they will be named in a few days.

The county chairman for Kershaw county is T. J. Kirkland.

MRS. BLAKENEY INJURED

Car Turns Over Saturday Morning On Fort Mill-Charlotte Road

While returning to her home in Charlotte Saturday morning from a visit to friends at Fort Mill the automobile in which Mrs. A. Kennedy Blakeney, formerly of Camden, but now residing in Charlotte, went down an embankment and the young man was quite badly cut about the forehead and eyes. She was alone in the car at the time and the accident is thought to have been caused by the wheels striking some soft earth on the roadside. Two men in a roadster traveling close behind saw the car when it was wrecked and hastened to her rescue. She was pinned beneath the car but never lost consciousness. Last reports from the hospital where she was carried state that she is rapidly recovering. The Charlotte Observer of Sunday morning had the following account of the accident:

"The condition of Mrs. A. Kennedy Blakeney, 1707 South Boulevard, who was injured in an automobile accident yesterday morning on the York road, about six miles from Charlotte, was reported from the Presbyterian hospital, where she was taken, as very satisfactory, although the patient was suffering from painful injuries.

"Mrs. Blakeney sustained cuts on both eyelids and on the cheek, and a slight fracture over the right eye. Physicians report that the cuts on the eyelids will not injure Mrs. Blakeney's sight.

Numbers Drawn Saturday

The numbers drawn by the various merchants offering cash prizes for those holding lucky numbers entitling them to gold pieces at their stores are as follows: 206043, 262599, 91381, 179458, 118822, 254299, 286526, 240573. These numbers were drawn Saturday and the money can be obtained by calling upon the Carolina Motor Company.

MAN SENT TO HIS HOME

Camden Girl Said To Have Been Turned Over to Welfare Workers

Greensboro, July 9.—Provided with a ticket to take him to his aged mother in Columbus, O., Ralph Westlake, just off the Guilford county chaingang was on his way today.

The county commissioners gave him the ticket and \$25 additional for meals on the way as a reward for good behavior while serving his sentence on the roads, for disorderly conduct, but the Greensboro welfare board which investigated his case reported to the police department that the man had a wife and child in Swansboro, S. C., and a divorced wife in Missouri.

The police claimed that while Westlake was on the roads he wrote to the girl, Lotta Almond, and asked her to come from Camden here and city welfare workers charged that he was trying to win her affection, while a Camden, S. C., girl who came here to see him the day he got off the gang, was in the hands of the welfare authorities. Westlake said he was simply trying to get her in good surroundings and that he had friends here who would help her find work.

The girl, also known as Lottie Villepigue, was docile concerning plans made for her by the welfare department and attended church services accompanied by a welfare worker. She went to the convict camp looking for Westlake, but he had been discharged and she was told, on account of her youth, she must return to the care of the welfare workers.

Bank Burglarized

Thieves entered through a rear door of the Bank of Camden sometime during Saturday night or early Sunday morning but got nothing of value except two revolvers. Entrance was made by removing a wooden panel from the door entering the office of Mr. H. G. Garrison, Sr., the president. It appeared to be the work of amateurs as nothing was molested except the revolvers. The bank is fully protected by burglary insurance which covers any loss, and the bank will be reimbursed for the loss of the revolvers.

Gypsies Pay Fine

A small group of Gypsies, traveling in a big touring car, hit town Monday afternoon and as usual, the women in the party got busy on the fortune telling game, forgetting, of course, to first get license. They soon came to grief, however, for they were taken in charge by Chief Mothershead and Constable Ed. Copeland and placed in the town's "rest" room until they were willing to pay the sum of \$25, after which they departed, sadder, if not the wiser, for their experience. —Kershaw Era.

Protracted Meeting at Refuge

A protracted meeting will begin at Refuge Baptist Church, the third Sunday in July at 2:30. The pastor will be assisted by D. P. Baker of Lancaster. Everybody is invited to come and help out in this work. The band from Wateree Mill will play sacred music at some of the meetings.

Ride Costly For Young Boy

Debs Belvin, thirteen years of age and a resident of the Hermitage Mill village, received a double fracture of the leg and a probable permanent injury when a truck of the Camden Ice company ran into an embankment and overturned on the Jefferson Davis highway within sight of the Southern railway passenger station Thursday morning. The truck was driven by C. M. Laney and was wrecked, it is stated, when the steering gear became locked. Young Belvin, who was not employed by the company, was riding on the rear of the truck. He was rushed to the Camden hospital for treatment and his condition there, it is said, is favorable to attending physicians.

TO THE PUBLIC

Acting under the instructions of the Mayor and City Council, I hereby request that all persons attired in bathing suits refrain from coming into the business section of either DeKalb or Main streets, riding in automobiles or otherwise. We feel sure that this request will be taken in the spirit meant and that it will be heeded, thereby not necessitating a police order to enforce it.

Respectfully,
A. G. WHITAKER,
Chief of Police.

TO SAVE LARGE SUM

Another Contract Entered Into With Yadkin River Power Company

At the meeting of city council held Monday evening the city entered into a new contract with the Yadkin River Power Company to furnish this city wholesale power for another period of twenty years. The city over its own lines retails this power to the consumers in Camden and also gets power from the Yadkin company for pumping the water supply.

It is also stated that effective with the September bills there will be a reduction on all water and light bills payable on or before the 10th of each month. It is estimated that this will mean an annual saving to the citizens of around \$6,000. It is needless to say that this good news will be received favorably by the consumers of light and water.

Marsh Wanted Here

V. L. Marsh, a white man, said to be a native of Columbia, is under arrest in Columbia, according to Constable Hunnicutt, who also holds several warrants against the man for obtaining money under pretense. Marsh was traced to Charleston where he was arrested and held for Richland officials, and it is said that after Richland finishes with him there are charges against him from Darlington and Fairfield before he can be turned over to Kershaw county officers.

Marsh is said to have worked in this county in the interest of a textile school he was to open in Florence. He is said to have gotten into the good graces of one eastern Kershaw farmer to the sum of around \$500 and then made his getaway. He had been boarding in the home of the farmer while working the territory.

Young Lady Improving

Reports from the Columbia hospital state that Miss Gertrude Stuckey, who was injured in an automobile accident near Bethune is improving nicely. The accident happened Sunday afternoon when a Buick roadster driven by James William Clyburn ran into the rear of a Ford car driven by Attorney H. F. Lee, of Bethune, and occupied by Mr. Lee and Miss Stuckey. The young lady sustained two fractures of the leg between the ankle and the knee. Mr. Lee was bruised about the eye. Young Clyburn was uninjured, but did everything possible for the injured people and assumed full responsibility for the accident. It seems that three cars were in the road at the same time and the accident was unavoidable. Young Clyburn is a son of Clerk of Court James H. Clyburn and Mr. and Mrs. Clyburn went immediately to Columbia to see the young lady and see that she received every attention possible.

Try Horton In Lancaster

Argument was heard before Judge W. H. Townsend, presiding at the summer term of the court of general sessions for Kershaw county, Friday as to whether J. R. Horton, charged with the murder of Willie J. Shaw, should be tried in Kershaw county or Lancaster county. Judge Townsend decided that the case should be tried in Lancaster county. Shaw, who had a wife and two small children, was residing upon a small farm of Horton's in Lancaster county last November when the difficulty occurred; Shaw, who was 23 years of age being shot by Horton. He was taken to a hospital at Rock Hill where he remained several months when he was brought back home and died at the residence of a relative only recently in Kershaw county. The Kershaw grand jury were allowed to return home Wednesday and to report Friday in court, which they did. They were discharged after the decision had been made that the case be tried in Lancaster county.

Wateree To Play Columbia

Wateree Mills will play the Columbia Collegiates on Wateree Field Saturday July 18th at 4 o'clock. This game promises to be a good one as the Columbia team is composed of several college stars, well known in this section. Roseberry, who held Wateree to one hit on July 6th will pitch for Columbia and Beal, the well known Columbia High School player will catch. Varsity players from Carolina, Clemson and Davidson also go to make up the team. The game will start promptly at 4 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

DIED IN FOLLY BEACH SURF

Camden Man Assists in Bringing Body of Davant to The Shore

The News and Courier of Tuesday tells of the drowning of a Mr. Davant at Folly Beach near Charleston Monday afternoon. The two young men to the rescue mentioned in the article below were Mr. Jack Whitaker, of Camden, and Mr. Clement, an engineer of Charleston, who brought the body to shore. Mr. Davant was a large man, weighing around 200 pounds and the two rescuers had a hard job bringing him in. Mr. Whitaker returned to Camden Tuesday and was relating his experience to friends. The Charleston paper tells of the accident as follows:

"Mr. Thomas S. Davant of Winston-Salem, N. C., an official in the traffic department of the Winston-Salem South-Bound Railroad, died yesterday afternoon in the surf at Folly Island. He was 52 years of age. He was here on a brief visit to his daughter, Mrs. John Hannah, having arrived Saturday night.

"Mr. Davant was bathing at low tide and is reported to have been in the breakers. Young ladies, seeing that he was in difficulties, called for help and two young men are reported to have gone to his assistance. Mr. Davant was stopping at a cottage a short distance east of the Elks Club House, this being occupied by the family of Mr. P. G. Hanahan of Atlanta.

"Mr. Davant died about 6:30 o'clock. Medical aid was summoned and everything was done in efforts to resuscitate him. It is stated that a physician said that there was little water in his lungs, indicating that heart failure caused his death.

He was a son of Mr. Thomas S. Davant, vice president of the Norfolk and Western Railroad at Roanoke, Va. The family is well known in South Carolina. Mr. Davant is survived by several children."

Gone To Camp Jackson

The men of Company M, Kershaw Guards, with Captain Alfred M. McLeod in charge left Sunday for Camp Jackson, near Columbia where they will be in camp from July 12 to 26th, along with around twelve hundred other National Guard men, representing 22 units throughout the state.

New mess halls, bath houses, and other buildings have recently been erected, and floors for tents constructed.

The soldiers will follow a regular schedule of activities for their days in camp. Each morning will be devoted to military training. The afternoons will be given over to athletics and recreation. There will be occasional ceremonies, such as formal guard mounts, parades and the like. Huffman's pond has been leased and will be open to the soldiers. The theaters of Columbia are making special rates for the men in uniform. The camp is open to the public at all times, and visitors will be welcomed, it is announced from the camp headquarters.

Had Ground Hogs Aboard

Two men from the mountains of the Blue Ridge, in South Carolina, stopped for a few hours at a local garage Saturday last to have their flivver repaired. They had aboard a crate containing two ground hogs. We took their word for the identity of the animals because we had never seen one before and others viewing them said they had never seen one, so they must have been the little animals, reputed weather prognosticators of no mean ability. They were vicious with fierce teeth and the men who had them in charge stated that forty or more had been caught by them during the past year. Dogs "bayed" them and then the job was to dig them out of the ground.

Chicken Supper at Canteen Hill

There will be a chicken supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDowell at Canteen Hill Friday evening July 24 at 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds are for a good cause and everybody is invited.

Special Meeting Kershaw Lodge

Kershaw Lodge No. 29, A. F. M., will meet in special session Tuesday evening, July 28, at 8 p. m., as announced by F. M. Campbell, W. M., for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason's degree upon a full class of candidates. Light refreshments will be served during the evening and all visiting Masons are invited to attend.

YOUNG LADY INJURED

Buick and Ford Crash With Serious Results Near Bethune

Bethune, S. C., July 15.—A deplorable accident occurred on the highway between Bethune and McBee Sunday afternoon when a Buick roadster driven by Mr. James William Clyburn, of Camp Bragg is said to have crashed into a Ford from the rear in attempting to pass it. The occupants, Miss Gertrude Stuckey, of Hemiway and Mr. Halley F. Lee of this place, were considerably bruised and shaken up. Miss Stuckey's leg was horribly mangled. She was immediately taken to the Columbia hospital where the broken member was drained and put into a plaster cast. Mr. Clyburn, it is said, returned to Bethune and assumed all financial responsibility of the wreck.

Miss Mozell Satcher, of Wards, is the guest of her cousin Miss Katherine Ward.

Dr. L. O. Johnson attended the State Pharmaceutical meeting held in Newberry last week.

Aughtry McNaull, of Columbia was the guest of June Truesdell Wednesday.

Mr. John McDonald and children and Miss Christine McCaskill, of Hartsville spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. B. McLaurin.

The regular meeting of the School Improvement Association was held Friday afternoon in the high school building. Rev. M. B. Gunter, pastor of the Baptist church addressed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Padgett spent Sunday in Cheraw with relatives, they were accompanied home by Mrs. Padgett's mother, Mrs. Kirkley.

Neil Truesdell is attending Camp John B. Adger at Pickets.

Mrs. B. W. Best and little son Billy, were the guests of Mrs. Horton in McBee last week.

Mr. Henry Robertson of Florida is spending his vacation at the home of his father, Mr. L. D. Robertson.

Mr. J. G. Richards, of Cheraw was a visitor in town Tuesday.

The Home Demonstration Club held a picnic at the grammar school building Tuesday evening from five until seven. Punch and picnic lunch was served. Fancy hemstitching was demonstrated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mays who have had rooms with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bethune, have moved into their new bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKinnon have rented an apartment here. Mr. McKinnon has connected himself with the Bolton market.

Mrs. Mary McCoy, of Oswego is the guest of Mrs. A. B. McLaurin. Mrs. McCoy will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Mary Robinson who taught school here several years ago.

Mrs. G. B. McKinnon, of Lancaster is the guest of her mother Mrs. W. A. McDowell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard King of Hartsville, spent the week end here with relatives. They were accompanied home by their nephew Master Gregg King.

Messrs. Josh Smith and Gordon Watts were visitors of Miss Mabel Watts at Winthrop College Sunday.

Dr. R. E. Severance of Columbia is spending a few days of his vacation at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Severance.

Master James Cleeley, of Cope is the guest of his aunt Mrs. J. D. Laffite.

Hallett Catoe, the 7 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Catoe died at the Columbia hospital Saturday afternoon following an operation for appendicitis. The remains were brought out Sunday morning for burial.

Presents Officials With Peaches

On Saturday Mr. L. I. Guion presented all of the county officials with some nice peaches from his farm near Lugoff. It is needless to say that the remembrance was duly appreciated by the officials.

Died in Charlotte

Vernon Jordan, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jordan died at 9 o'clock Friday morning at the home, 1123 South College street, Charlotte, of colitis. The funeral services were conducted at Hickory Head Baptist church near Kershaw, S. C., Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, by Miss Annie Irwin, an evangelist. The infant is survived by his parents and four sisters, Mary, aged 9 years; Annie, aged 7, and Mildred and Alma, aged 6.

BATHING SUITS BANNED

On Broad and DeKalb Streets by Request From City Council

City council through the police department requests that parents ask their young people to refrain coming on the main business thoroughfares—that is, Broad and DeKalb streets while attired in bathing costumes.

Quite a few young people have been seen driving up to soda fountains in automobiles attired only in their bathing togs. Many people do not approve of this and the council without a dissenting vote decided to put this matter up to the police department with a request at first, and if this request goes unheeded then the police will be instructed to arrest those violating this order. This does not affect young people riding to and from their homes in other parts of the city. The request to the public and signed by Chief of Police A. G. Whitaker, is as follows:

"Acting under the instructions of the Mayor and City Council, I hereby request that all persons attired in bathing suits refrain from coming into the business section of either DeKalb or Main streets, riding in automobiles or otherwise. We feel sure that this request will be taken in the spirit meant and that it will be heeded, thereby not necessitating a police order to enforce it."

Under New Ownership

Mr. A. D. Geoghegan of New Orleans, president, Mr. H. E. Sessions district engineer and Mr. C. C. Fishburne, district manager of Columbia, all officers of the Southern Cotton Oil Company inspected the property of the company in Camden Tuesday afternoon. Within the past few months the Southern Cotton Oil Company has passed from the ownership of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company to New Orleans interests of which Mr. Geoghegan is the head. The company is now a purely southern company in name and ownership. The local plant of the company is now ready to operate. Mr. King, local manager, states that he could gin cotton tomorrow if necessary. There will be no change in the local management, all former employees retaining their positions.

Lancaster's New Treasurer

County Treasurer T. L. Hilton, Treasurer-elect O. Roddy Bell and members of the grand jury were busy this week at the court house engaged in checking out Treasurer Hilton, whose term expired July 1, and checking into office the new treasurer, O. Roddy Bell who was elected in the primary of 1924—Lancaster News.

Mr. Bell was the former superintendent of the Bethune High School and has the unique distinction of having won out in a campaign in one county while teaching in another. Mr. Bell retained his citizenship in Lancaster county. He was popular with the people of Bethune and was a successful teacher.

Senator Funderburk Gives Cash

Senator L. O. Funderburk last week made a donation of twenty-five dollars to the Camden Fire department in recognition of their recent success in saving the greater portion of his residence on North Broad street. This was one of the most threatening blazes handled by the local fire department in several months and was brought under control only after every length of hose had been under pressure for some time.

Young Man Hurt at Wateree

Clyde Baker, young salesman employed by the Camden Furniture company, is in a serious condition at a Columbia hospital where he was taken following an accident which he suffered while in swimming at the Wateree pond near Camden Monday afternoon. In making a dive into shallow water Mr. Baker received painful and probably serious injuries to his shoulders and spine. He was treated by local physicians immediately and later removed by motor ambulance of C. W. Evans to Columbia where specialists are in attendance.

Chaplain of House Dead

Columbia, July 14.—The Rev. John Andrew White, chaplain of the South Carolina House of Representatives since 1923, died early today at his home here. He was born sixty years ago in Anderson county. Funeral services will be held tomorrow from the College Place Methodist church. His widow and two daughters survive.